

Application No. 09/875,756  
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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the originally filed application, please replace the text of paragraph [02] as reflected in the following, marked-up version of the paragraph:

[02] The present invention relates to systems and methods for generating and verifying electronic documents. More particularly, the present invention relates to electronic documents having embedded digital signatures and to systems and methods for generating and verifying electronic documents that have embedded digital signatures.